

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A monomeric adhesive composition includes a polymerizable monomer, such as a 1,1-disubstituted monomer such as a cyanoacrylate, and an antimicrobial agent, wherein the antimicrobial agent is a phenolic active compound. Examples of suitable phenolic active compounds include halogenated phenol compounds such as  
5 chlorinated phenol compounds (such as triclosan) and brominated phenol compounds.